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CHANEY GETS CHANCE AT KILBANE'S CROWN;
FEATHERS TO MEET IN \$16,000 MILL SEPT. 4.



JOHNNY KILBANE

GEORGE CHANEY



MATT HINKEL

BY HAROLD JOHNSON
Twenty thousand American dollars must pass through the gates at Cedar Point, Ohio, Labor Day, before the scheduled 15-round featherweight championship battle between Johnny Kilbane, titleholder, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, southpaw knockout king, is a financial success.
Twenty thousand bucks may seem a mere bagatelle when pugilistic titles are at stake but an outlay of this proportion is a rarity where featherweights are involved. Hence the reason Promoter Matt Hinkel, Cleveland sportsman, is being hailed as Ohio's Tex Rickard.
Hinkel has guaranteed a purse of \$16,000—Kilbane to get \$10,000 and Chaney \$6,000, plus \$250 for training incidentals.
To break even the promoter must

play to 10,000 patrons at an average of \$2 per. Probably less than a half-dozen featherweight combats have drawn \$20,000 in receipts.
The Corbett-Fitz heavyweight mill at Carson City, Nev., March 17, 1907, attracted \$22,000. The Ruhlin-Jerriles match November 15, 1907, drew slightly over \$30,000. Bat Nelson and Jimmy Britt mingled before a gate totalling \$20,770 in the fight the Dan won in the 18th round at Colma, Cal., September 9, 1905. Fitzsimmons and Sharkey performed before a \$21,000 house when Sailor Tawn won on a foul in eight rounds.
The return encounter between McGovern and Corbett drew \$20,880. But the feathers, like the bantams, have never cut in to a marked degree on BIG MONEY.
Chaney, a terrific, pile-driving punch-

er, whose left hand operates with lightning speed is only featherweight in America who is conceded a chance to wrest the laurels from Kilbane.
The Baltimorean, who hails from the same stable that produced Johnny (Kid) Williams, conqueror of Johnny Coulton trailed Kilbane for two years before the champion signed articles. They were matched to box last March but Kilbane failed to fulfill his end of the contract.
As a boxer Chaney isn't in the class with the Cleveland, but on punching George has the edge and he's turning up his haymaker southpaw for the BIG PUNCH.

SPORT NOTES

According to the Cub's press agent Weighman paid \$30,000 for Shortstop Wortman, but he doesn't look worth a nickel more than \$29,999.95.

A swimmer named Sopp is mopping 'em up in eastern aquatic events. Speaking of names reminds that Sopp is a good 'un when a guy's in swimming.

It's all right to show a lot of zip in life but the speed merchant never shows much progress on the straight and narrow path.

Judges at the Empiro City race track were given a round hissing the other day but nobody pegged any empty horseshoes at them.

Olle Chli is umpiring these hot days minus his coat. All of which proves again there isn't much in a name, after all.

Harvard and Oxford may have to

abandon their proposed cable chess match owing to a mixup over the moving picture rights.

You gotta hand it to Joe Tinker for being sentimental. For instance, he might have sentenced Frank Schulte to Cincinnati.

Machinists to Play the Glass Workers

The Fairmont Mining Machine and the strong undefeated Monongah team will meet each other at South Side park tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The Mining Machine has been playing fast ball this season and has only dropped a few of her games while the Monongah team has not lost a game. The game tomorrow afternoon will be for the championship of the county. The game is called for four o'clock so all the factory hands will be able to see the first of the play.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4; New York 1, Chicago 0; Cincinnati 3, Boston 1; Boston 6, Cincinnati 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	57	34	.626
Philadelphia	52	39	.571
Boston	50	38	.568
New York	47	44	.516
Chicago	45	52	.464
Pittsburgh	40	51	.440
St. Louis	44	56	.440
Cincinnati	39	60	.394

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at New York
Cincinnati at Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Detroit 2, New York 1; St. Louis 3, Boston 2; Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 1; Washington-Chicago—rain.



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Chicago	58	42	.580
Boston	56	41	.577
Cleveland	54	44	.551
New York	53	45	.541
Detroit	53	49	.520
Washington	49	47	.519
St. Louis	50	49	.505
Philadelphia	49	50	.500

Today's Schedule

Washington at Chicago
New York at Detroit
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Boston at St. Louis

CREOSOTE BURNS MEN

BARBOUSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Ten section hands of the Guyan Valley railway are in the hospital and 15 others are suffering from severe burns as the result of handling creosote rail-

road ties just from the plant in Russell, Ky. Their arms, necks and faces were terribly blistered by the creosote, which, under the hot sun, was soft and clung to their bodies.

Colts and Collegians Will Play Thursday

The Burres' Colts and the Collegians will play for the championship of the city next Thursday afternoon at South Side park. The Collegians will have Pat Simon on first base and Trader of Monongah pitching. Trader has pitched all of Monongah's games this season and hasn't lost one. The Colts will most likely bring some good colored pitcher here to do the twirling against the Collegians.

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